

"ERRAND OF PEACE" IS SUBJECT OF CARRANZA'S ZAPATISTA

Otherwise, Carranza Commander Says, Mexico City Will Be Attacked; Answer Interpreted by Some as Being Carranza's Views Upon the Villa Offer For Peace; Raoul Madero Takes Saltillo, Villistas Claim.

THIS publication today of a dispatch to the Carranza agency that Gen. Pablo Gonzalez had informed three delegates from the Mexico City convention that the only practical plan for the solution in Mexico was "for conventionalists to acknowledge the sovereignty of the Constitutional government" caused considerable discussion here. Some observers were inclined to regard the Gonzalez statement as an indication of Venustiano Carranza's attitude toward the Villa proposal for a conference. Officials here were without information as to when Carranza's replies to president Wilson's note and the Carranza conference proposals would be completed.

The Carranza consulate in El Paso denies that Carranza has sent any message to the United States or elsewhere refusing Villa's offer for a peace conference.

It is generally believed in Carranza circles that the answer of Gen. Gonzalez to the Zapatista leaders at Mexico City is all the answer the Carranza government will give to the Villa offer.

SALTILLO REPORTED RETAKEN. Saltillo was captured by the forces of Raoul Madero on Monday night, according to private advices received here. Madero was last reported as being just west of Paredon. He was reported to have been in command. Gen. Maximo Garcia has recently been operating around Saltillo and Monterrey and it is believed that the forces joined in the attack on Saltillo.

GARZA SHOTS ASSASSINATED. Provisional president Roque Gonzalez Garza personally shot dead six men when the attempt was made to assassinate him on May 12, according to information brought to the border by the first passengers who have made the trip from Mexico City by rail in months. The passengers left Mexico City on June 2, shortly before Garza was deposed. They report appalling conditions as to food supplies, with frequent riots in the city. Estimates as to the number of Zapata troops varies, but it is believed that there are about 5000 in the city and suburbs. The Zapata lines extend almost to Pachuca and Tula. Zapata himself is not in the city. The Wilson note was received with general rejoicing in Mexico City where the Americans report the anti-American feeling has practically died out. One of the Americans told his servant the contents of the note. "If you had told me God was coming, I could not have felt better," the servant replied. On all sides expressions of good feeling and relief were heard from the Mexicans.

U. S. AWAITS CARRANZA'S REPLY TO VILLA'S PROPOSAL.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to overtures by Gen. Villa for restoration of peace in Mexico was awaited with considerable interest in official circles here today. Upon his response depends the next move in the situation. Gen. Villa already has formally notified the American government that he had asked for a conference with Carranza, with a view to settling the Mexican domestic trouble. Copies of Villa's telegram to Carranza and his reply to president Wilson's recent statement calling upon the heads of the warring factions in Mexico to adjust their differences are before administration officials. State department advices from Mexico City said growing alarm was apparent among the civilians of the city as the Carranza forces, which were expected there at almost any moment, approached to attack the Villa-Zapata forces. The people feared personal loss as well as damage to the water and lighting facilities of the city would result if a change of control took place.

MAYTORENA BLAMES U. S. FOR YAQUI VALLEY WARFARE.

Nogales, Son., June 15.—Gov. Maytorena of Sonora is inclined to blame the United States for the Yaqui attacks upon natives and foreigners in the Yaqui valley. He said he was prevented from adequately garrisoning the Yaqui valley by the action of the United States in compelling him to avoid attacking Gen. Calles Carrancista army at Agua Prieta. "I have to keep 4000 men around Agua Prieta in order to keep the enemy from coming out and ravaging the country," Maytorena said. "And just as long as the United States does not put an embargo on shipments of munitions to Calles I must keep my troops there instead of putting a large number of them in the Yaqui valley."

LEAVES WIFE AND BABY ON ROADSIDE; IS FINED \$25

Williams, Ariz., June 15.—D. E. Laffer, an automobile tourist from Oklahoma City, is charged with abandoning his wife and little baby at Desert Lake, five miles west of Williams. While Mrs. Laffer and the baby were out of the car, getting a drink of water, Laffer drove off. Carrying the baby in her arms, the woman walked to Williams. She told her story to the authorities and Laffer was stopped at Ash Fork. He was brought back here to stand trial. He made no attempt to justify his desertion of his wife and baby and took them with him when he resumed his journey to the coast.

STARVATION AND TYPHUS BOTH EXIST IN MATAMORAS

Austin, Tex., June 15.—Col. James T. Stockton, assistant quartermaster general of the Texas national guard, returned today from Brownsville, where he has been on official business. He reported that conditions in Matamoras, across the border from Brownsville, could not be worse. He said that reports of Mexican starvation have not been exaggerated, besides there is a total lack of food. Typhus fever prevails across the border from Brownsville to an alarming extent.

VILLA REVERSES ORDER

BARKING L. S. RELIEF. San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—a message from Eagle Pass Monday night said an order had been received in C. P. Diaz from Gen. Villa reversing the order of Gen. Rosendo Hernandez who refused admission to relief supplies from the United States. The Villa order said he would do all in his power to assist in the distribution of food supplies to deserving civilians.

AMERICANS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Finkelstein and Marx Await Lombardo; Carothers to Be Present.

No hearing of the cases of Samuel Finkelstein and George Marx at Chihuahua will be held until the return from Aguascalientes of Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign relations in Villa's cabinet.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, who arrived here Monday afternoon from Gomez Palacio, said that the cases would not be taken up until Lombardo returns. Upon his return, Mr. Carothers says, the record in the cases of the Americans will be reviewed by the foreign minister and Mr. Carothers expects to be present as the representative of the United States when the hearing is held in Chihuahua.

Arrested in Juarez. Finkelstein and Marx were arrested in Juarez and remained in the Juarez jail for several weeks before their trial was held. They were found guilty of having conspired to overthrow the Carranza government and sentenced to be executed. The case was reported to the state department, the appeal made to stay the execution and the two Americans were taken to Chihuahua for the rehearing of their cases. Mrs. Marx has gone to Chihuahua to be present at the hearing.

Dallas Brother Coming. L. Finkelstein is coming from Dallas to assist his brother in his litigation. The Dallas man left home Monday to come to El Paso and expects to enlist a number of friends in his brother's case.

The brother of the condemned man has appealed to United States senator Charles A. Culberson, congressman Hutton W. Summers and other federal officials in Texas. He has also appealed to senator Morris Sheppard in Washington in behalf of his brother. According to the Dallas man, Samuel Finkelstein was a horse trader.

MAN AND WELL KNOWN. Prescott, Ariz., June 15.—George Marx, the American citizen under sentence of death at Chihuahua for counterfeiting Mexican money, was well known in Prescott. Twenty years ago he was a successful mining operator in the copper country being associated with H. N. Palmer, Charles Karns and Scott Karns. He has many friends here.

Villa May Use Wireless To Order Punishment Of Slaying Of Four British.

The American government will be asked by Gen. Villa to transmit by wireless to Carranza orders for the punishment of those responsible for the death of four Englishmen and the payment of indemnity to the families. Advices to this effect have been received by H. C. Myles, British vice consul and diplomatic representative here. Mr. Myles recently wired Villa, on instructions from the British ambassador, demanding that the guilty parties be punished.

W. B. COX, AN AMERICAN, IS ARRESTED AT CHIHUAHUA.

W. B. Cox, an American, is being held at Chihuahua on the charge of having attempted to change \$15,000 pesos of Carranza money into Villa currency. Cox came to Torreon from Tampico with the money and was arrested at that place, later being transferred to Chihuahua. His case will be considered with those of Samuel Finkelstein and George Marx, who are charged with having had counterfeit Villa currency in their possession. The case will be taken charge of by Diaz Lombardo, who is now at Aguascalientes.

When the cases are ready for trial, George Carothers, special agent of the state department, who is here on a visit, will return to Chihuahua.

AMERICAN RAILROAD MEN ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO

American mechanics who have been employed on the Tehuantepec railroad have arrived in El Paso with the report that all Americans employed on the Mexican line had received orders from the New York headquarters of the railroad to take a 30 days' leave and go to the United States as soon as possible. There were 14 of these Americans, including a master mechanic on the line.

1000 ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The University summer school has opened with an attendance of approximately 1000, and this number is expected to be augmented during the week. Dr. E. K. R. of the university faculty, is in charge of the summer school, while Prof. S. E. Blair, of Colorado, is in charge of the summer normal. The course will continue until July 21. There will be five recitations in each course weekly.

SOCORRO MAN PARDONED.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 15.—Governor McDonald has pardoned and restored to citizenship John Davis, of Socorro county, who was sentenced December 14, 1917, to serve a term for second degree murder.

41ST DISTRICT COURT.

James A. Robertson vs. Maryland Casualty company, suit on insurance policy; on trial.

First National bank vs. J. P. Goodwin, suit on notes; filed.

National bank of Denton, Texas, garnishment; filed.

34TH DISTRICT COURT.

State of Texas vs. Juan, David and Jesus Guaderrama, murder; on trial.

62TH DISTRICT COURT.

Roscoe Hawkins vs. James M. Dudley and W. E. Orr, suit for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries; on trial.

State of Texas vs. Will Leggett, murder; on trial.

State of Texas vs. Pablo Delgado, assault; pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury; bond fixed at \$100 pending hearing.

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A committee composed of Paul Dodge, E. D. Skinner, Teddy McHoll, E. H. Moody and Roy Walker was named to take charge of the Labor day celebration which will be held at Washington park with a parade through the downtown streets in the morning.

This committee has asked each union to name three delegates to form a general committee to arrange for the celebration and a meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to make plans for the Labor day celebration.

Talks were made to the Central body by John Brack, ex-commissioner of labor in Colorado. Following his talk a resolution condemning the action of the Colorado courts was passed.

S. Myers, inspector in the immigration service, also made a talk on alien labor. A letter was read from secretary of labor James Wilson thanking the Central union for its appreciation of the work of his department in reference to alien labor from Mexico.

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